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NEW SCHEME FOR WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain new schemes for the weavers have been finalised in the country, particularly for Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) whether the Union Government have consulted the State Governments while finalising such schemes; and

(c) if so, the measures proposed to be taken for helping the weavers in the country particularly in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)to (c) No new scheme has been formulated during the last two years for the weavers in the country, including Gujarat. However, the Government is implementing the following schemes aimed at helping the weavers in the entire country, including Gujarat:

1. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme

2. Project Package Scheme

3. Group Insurance Scheme

4. Health Package Scheme

5. Thrift Fund Scheme 6. New Insurance Scheme

7 Scheme for Publicity and Exhibitions

8. Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing Scheme, etc.

In addition to the above, Government also proposes to launch a new integrated handloom promotion scheme with provision ofbasic inputs, processing facilities, new design inputs to weavers and opening new avenues for marketing of handloom fabrics.